

I should like to take advantage of this occasion to express again the profound admiration and deep sympathy of the government and the people of Canada for the Czechoslovak people who are proudly and valiantly enduring the most bitter oppression in their long history. The free peoples of the world, enured though they may be to reports of nazi persecution have been shocked and horrified by the brutal executions and repressions which followed the assassination of Heydrich. The destruction of Lidice, with the indiscriminate execution of its male inhabitants and the systematic purge of the leaders who have remained in their own country, are unforgettable **additions** to a long tale of terrible suppression. Their spirit of resistance has not been dampened by these barbarous outrages, and we can feel sure that they will endure these trials with high courage until the hour of their liberation.

5. Extension of Export Control, press statement of July 22, 1942.

It was announced to-day that on and after July 23, the following will require an export permit from the Export Permit Branch, Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa, before being exported to any country: Fruits, prepared, including fruit pulp, in air-tight metal containers; Fruits, prepared or preserved, n.o.p., including jams, jellies and marmalades; Vegetables, prepared, including baked beans and pork and beans, in air-tight metal containers; Vegetables, prepared or preserved, n.o.p.; Tomato juice, in air-tight metal containers; Fruit and vegetable juices, n.o.p.; Soups in air-tight metal containers; Honey, processed honey, and imitations of honey.

The extension of export control over all prepared fruits and vegetables in any type of container, the Honourable James A. MacKinnon, Minister of Trade and Commerce, stated, was mainly due to this season's short crops, and to the amount of sugar involved, especially in the preserving of fruits. The increasing use of honey in place of sugar, together with the low production of honey this year, has made it necessary to control exports of this commodity also in order to conserve supplies for Canadian use.